



Docket No. TRA 2017-0576 (P3740-US-DIV-1)

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**REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

In re Application of: : Confirmation No.: 4431  
Andrew M. Rudoff : Group Art Unit: 2166  
Serial No.: 10/618,135 : Examiner: Leon J. Harper  
Filed: July 11, 2003 :  
For: MECHANISM FOR REPLICATING AND :  
MAINTAINING FILES IN A SPACE- :  
EFFICIENT MANNER :  
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## REPLY TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Hon. Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This is in response to the Final Office Action mailed **July 28, 2006**, the shortened statutory period for which runs until **October 28, 2006**.

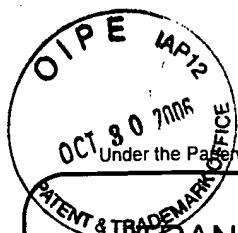
## INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

There are no Specification Amendments. There are no Drawings Amendments.

Claim Amendments and Remarks are presented on separate sheets as indicated below:

- Amendments to the Claims begin at page 2.
- Remarks begin at page 8.

The Applicant respectfully requests entry of the amendments and reconsideration of the application in light of the remarks.



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<b>Remarks</b> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee(s) or underpayments of fee(s) under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 to Deposit Account Number 50-1302 Deposit Account Name: Hickman Palermo Truong & Becker LLP		

## SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT

Firm Name	Hickman Palermo Truong & Becker LLP		
Signature			
Printed name	Craig G. Holmes		
Date	October 26, 2006	Reg. No.	44,770

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